

CELEBRATE JULY 3rd, 4th, 5th WITH US---BIG EVENTS THE WESTERN LIBERAL

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Buy Martin Outfit, Including Ranches And Range

The extensive cattle and ranch interests of Harry Martin in western Grant county changed hands this week. Messrs. Meims and Evans, wealthy cattlemen of Valentine, Tex., take over the Martin outfit, lock, stock and barrel. The Martin interests are among the largest in New Mexico and the southwest and comprise many thousand head of cattle and thousands of acres of ranches, range and leased land. Mr. Martin has but recently added to his holdings by the acquisition of twenty-five thousand acres of state land.

The deal involves many hundreds of thousands of dollars and is one of the biggest cattle deals that has been recorded in the state in many years.

Mr. Martin, who founded the business twenty-eight years ago, has built up an unusually large and ably managed industry advantageously located and considered by experienced cowmen one of the best in the west. The location is considered favorable owing to its isolation and comparative freedom from conflicting interests and the condition of the range itself, never having under Mr. Martin's management been overstocked. It is also unusually watered.

Mr. Martin will take a much deserved vacation after twenty-eight years of continuous service and may spend part of the time in travel.

STAR THEATER

BOOKS BIG FEATURE

While in Los Angeles, Manager Brief of the Star theater closed a contract for the appearance here of the serial picture, "The Mystery of Myra," the latest serial produced. The first of the pictures were shown at the Star theater Tuesday evening and will be followed up by the second episode next Tuesday. The coming Tuesday night will be the last of the "Girl and the Game" series.

For Thursday night Robert Warwick in "The Social Evil" will be shown on the World Feature program.

BIG CELEBRATION ON JULY 3-4-5

Committees Plan Big Time for Three Days; Races; Ball Games

"Make your plans for three big days in Lordsburg, July 3rd, 4th and 5th." This general invitation is being flashed all over the southwest and will doubtless be accepted by several thousand people.

The Lordsburg business men's committees are making elaborate preparation for the big three days of celebrating and will leave nothing undone for the amusement and comfort of the visitors.

There will be horse racing, broncho busting, burro roping, foot races, barbecue, ball games and dances.

What more would constitute a big time in Lordsburg?

A partial list of the prizes and events follows:

	1st Prize	2d Prize
Free-for-all Race	\$200.00	\$100.00
Cow Pony Race	50.00	25.00
Broncho Busting	50.00	25.00
Burro Roping	50.00	25.00
Boys Foot Race	5.00	2.50
Girls Foot Race	5.00	2.50
Potato Race	5.00	2.50
Sack Race	5.00	2.50
Baseball Games, two stellar exhibitions, \$50 each game.		
Free Dances.		

Boost for the big celebration and tell your friends.

BIG LAND SALE

WITHOUT SPECTATORS

With the trees in the court house yard, two prisoners listening dreamily from the windows in the jail, one state land attorney and one United States Commissioner as witnesses, Captain Fritz Muller of the state land office sold at public auction 40,300 acres of land northwest of Lordsburg, applied for by the Highland Cattle Company. There were no bids offered and the land was awarded to the applicants at \$3.00 per acre. All of the land is grazing in character, and extends as far west as the Arizona line and within four miles of Summit.

ACTIVITY IN 85 CAMP

Company Buys Big Deisel Engine. Sinking Below 450 Level

A purchase that evidences prosperity and mining activity in the local district was made this week when A. J. Interrieden, manager of the company now in the east, ordered for shipment another Lyons-Atlas Deisel engine, an exact duplicate of the one now installed in the power plant.

The new engine will be 450 h. p. and is to be installed in the power house in the pit east of the Deisel engine now operating. When the new big engine is installed the 85 Mining Company will be ready for any emergencies and will possibly never again be forced to suspend operations temporarily for engine repairs. It will give the company adequate power for extensive future development at all parts of the mine and bears witness to the fact that the big camp to the south of Lordsburg is there to stay.

The engine will be brought direct to the power house door by rail. Many of the people in this section will remember the obstacles encountered when the first unit was moved from the railroad up to the power house. It was a memorial event with monuments in the form of broken wagons, wheels and axles still blazing the trail.

George W. Stephenson, representative of the Lyons-Atlas Deisel Engine Company of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been here for some time past in the interest of the first unit of the mine, will have charge of the installation of the new engine. He recently installed one of his company's engines in the electric light plant at Yuma, Arizona, coming from there to this city. Mr. Stephenson is one of the Lyons-Atlas' best engineers, having been put on some of their largest consignments.

J. H. Clark is master mechanic at the 85 mine and will be the busiest man in camp when the new engine arrives and Art Biersack will run him a close second.

Sinking at 550 Level.

The 85 company has completed the sinking of the lower level from the 450 to the 550 depth and is preparing to cut a station, after which drifting and cross cutting will be done in blocking out their ore bodies and giving them a greater working capacity.

TESTING FOR

CONCENTRATION

Extensive tests are being made in flotation and the wet process of concentrating the ores of the 85 mine and if successful there are possibilities that a treatment plant will be erected at the camp. It is believed that the sulphide ores on the lower levels will be susceptible to some form of flotation.

SELL NEVADA LEASE

Ev Harris and Dr. Spence sold their lease on the Nevada claim from the 85 Mining Company, to Walter Interrieden and C. Treadway last week. The Nevada lease has been one of the most profitable at the 85 camp and has been developed into a paying proposition by the recent operators. A large tonnage of ore has been shipped from the mine which has netted a neat income. It is understood that the remuneration for the lease was in the vicinity of \$3000.

Owing to the inability of the smelters to take care of their ore Messrs. Harris and Spence deemed it advisable to dispose of the lease. The new operators will continue mining at the Nevada and will doubtless make it one of the best propositions in the camp.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Lordsburg Public School until 4 o'clock p. m., July 1, 1916, for the erection of a high school building. Plans and specifications may be had upon application to R. B. Ownby. Bids must be accompanied by a bond to three-fourths the amount of bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:
R. B. OWNBY,
Clerk District No. 3, Grant County,
New Mexico.

TRUCK FOR SALE—General utility truck and touring car. Interchangeable body. Will sell cheap. Enquire "Auto," care Western Liberal.

CONSTABLE FIRED UPON IN MAKING ARREST.

Lordsburg was aroused to a state of tense excitement Saturday night when Constable Oscar Allen was fired upon by a Mexican whom he was arresting. It is estimated that over a hundred armed citizens rushed to the scene of action, north of the Southern Pacific tracks, within ten minutes after the first shot was fired.

Saturday evening John Augustine reported to the officers that his Chevrolet car was missing. A search was made and revealed the fact that two men were seen with the car in the Mexican settlement. The car was located and Constable Allen hailed the driver who was leaving the car and entering a house in the rear of the Surprise grocery. In answer to the officer's call the Mexican opened fire upon him. Constable Allen retaliated for the shots and the man, who was later identified as Manuel Varela, rushed into the house. Guards were left on the scene and Constable Allen returned with a shot gun. Varela's room was broken into and one, Max Evada, was found therein armed with three revolvers. Evada was placed under arrest. One of the spectators fired a shot during the arrest, alleging that he was shot at by a man fleeing from the rear of one of the buildings.

A search was made for Varela and on Monday he was found a short distance from Bowie by Constable Allen, who, with Special Officer Walters of the S. P. made the trip by freight. Varela was lodged in the local jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. When captured he had in his possession two bottles of "Nervine for your nerves." It is likely that this tonic will be needed before the state has finished the case.

ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB HERE.

All citizens who have signed up to become members of the Lordsburg Rifle Club, a branch of the National Rifle Club, are requested to meet at the S. P. waiting room Thursday evening to organize. Members should come prepared to pay their dues or purchase a rifle. The rifles will be sold by the government at \$5.00 plus packing and dues will be \$1.00 per annum. The organization is a most worthy one and should be heartily supported by the people of this community.

PUBLICITY FOR LORDSBURG

During the past week there has been sent out from the Western Liberal office, to newspapers throughout the southwest, an abundance of news items and booster articles of Lordsburg's progress. This is advertising that could not be purchased at any price and is doing the town much good. As a result of it several letters of inquiry have already been received here.

Legitimate advertising such as Lordsburg has received through the Western Liberal's work is going to be an important factor in the future of this community. Are you doing your share in boosting the town? Or are you in the class with those who still sit back and say, "Let the other fellow do it, I'm busy."

Council Passes Ordinances.

The first city council of Lordsburg met again Monday evening at which time the ordinances acted upon were signed and given out for publication. This week's Liberal contains the first of the laws laid down by the city dads.

Again Asking For Bids.

The local school board is again calling for bids on the Lordsburg High School. The bid awarded Contractor Moran was recalled and new bids are now asked for.

SHIPMENTS TO BE ALLOWED FROM MISSOURI ONLY

Only liquor shipments for personal use from Missouri can be delivered to Arizona consignees by the Wells-Fargo express company, according to instructions received. It is the ruling of the company that the court order only applies to consignments originating in Missouri. The instructions received from the company headquarters in San Francisco are as follows:

The United States district court, western district of Missouri, has issued a temporary order, requesting us to accept liquor shipments for personal use of consignees when destined to points in Arizona.

HOUSE AND LOT: \$1600.00 takes new adobe house and lot. Furniture included in deal. Ask at the Western Liberal office.

DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

John Bartlett died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several years with pernicious anaemia. At times during the length of his illness he revived but had been seriously ill during the fall and winter. Mr. Bartlett was aged 48 years and is survived by a wife and four small children. He is a brother of Mrs. H. L. Gammon of this city and a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. H. Bartlett.

John Bartlett was born in Toronto, Canada, June 8th, 1868 coming to the United States in his youth. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, namely: James of Morenci, Ariz., Henry of Hayden, Ariz., Ed of Denver, Colo. and William of Gallup, N. M. His sisters are Mrs. D. T. Dorsey of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. H. L. Gammon of this city.

Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World, joining that organization in 1911. He was also an Odd Fellow for over fifteen years. Both of these lodges took part in the last rites over the body of this loyal member.

Burial took place Thursday afternoon in the local cemetery. A large number of friends paying last respects to the deceased.

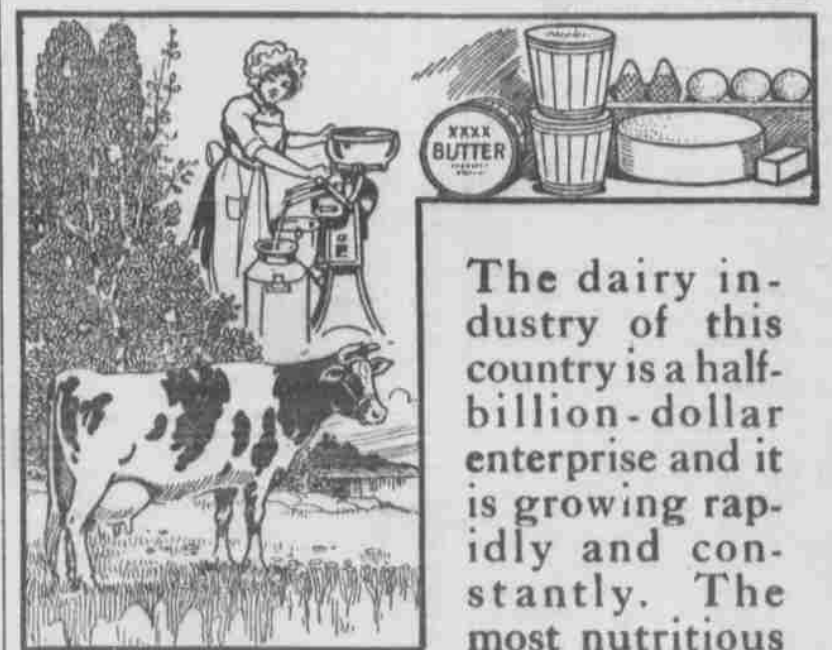
To his wife and children the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

On page 7 of this week's Western Liberal will be found an account of the Democratic convention at St. Louis. Be Sure and read the New Mexico state news in English and Spanish on page 3. Also a summary of western mining events. Editorial paragraphs on page 2.

OUR BIGGEST NEED

Lordsburg's biggest need is FIRE PROTECTION. More fire plugs, some hose, a chemical cart and a fire-fighters' organization is the paramount issue. Talk it! Speak to your neighbors about it. Get the sentiment going. Tell your favorite council man what you think about it. There are many important things Lordsburg needs, but protection from fire is the biggest of them all.



The dairy industry of this country is a half-billion-dollar enterprise and it is growing rapidly and constantly. The most nutritious

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